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U.S. Trade in Livestock, Meat, and Meat Products—Up in August

August exports of livestock, meat, and meat products were valued at $95 million—up 59 percent from a year ago. High per unit values for tallow exports and larger shipments of slaughter cattle and beef to Canada provided the gains. Imports, valued at $223 million, were up 40 percent. Higher per unit values for beef imports and greater feeder cattle entries from Canada because of attractive U.S. prices provided the increase over last year.

Imports of meats subject to the Meat Import Law totaled 154 million pounds in August bringing cumulative imports so far this year to 855 million pounds—3 percent above the same period last year.

Cumulative exports of all livestock, meat, and meat products were valued at $884 million through August—66 percent larger than in the same 8 months of 1972. Imports valued at $1,388 million were up 30 percent.

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Livestock, meat and meat products: Value of U.S. exports, August and January-August 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	August		January-August		Percent change from 1972	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	August	January-August
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
Beef and veal	3,581	7,478	31,529	58,785	+109	+86
Pork	2,184	2,063	29,612	90,397	-6	+205
Goat, lamb, and mutton (except canned)	82	164	636	854	+100	+34
Sausage, bologna, and frankfurters	317	513	1,891	2,897	+62	+53
Other meat products:						
Canned 2/	330	578	3,035	4,474	+75	+47
Specialties 3/	187	277	1,588	2,074	+48	+31
Variety meats	7,001	11,954	55,399	76,047	+71	+37
Hog, and other natural casings	980	1,500	7,426	11,471	+53	+54
Lard	659	1,217	11,652	11,073	+85	-5
Tallow and greases 4/	15,141	24,320	125,023	171,836	+61	+37
Fine animal hair	438	1,137	8,957	10,722	+160	+20
Other animal hair	316	542	3,896	3,190	+72	-18
Hides and skins	21,937	23,961	153,585	262,054	+9	+71
Furskins	1,595	2,293	50,200	78,860	+44	+57
Miscellaneous animal by-products	2,066	5,813	16,172	38,596	+182	+138
Livestock:						
Cattle and calves	2,156	9,892	23,177	44,640	+359	+93
Sheep and lambs	112	137	1,440	1,331	+22	-8
Hogs	99	219	1,143	1,125	+121	-2
Horses, asses, mules, and burros	286	734	5,530	14,201	+157	+157
Total 5/	59,462	94,791	531,890	884,626	+59	+66

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Includes canned meats and canned baby food.
3/ Frozen dinners, casseroles, and other meat products.
4/ Includes edible and inedible tallow and greases.
5/ May not add due to rounding.

Livestock, meat and meat products: Value of U.S. imports,
August and January-August 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	August		January-August		Percent change from 1972	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	August	January-August
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
Beef and veal	100,359	132,695	524,727	678,462	+32	+29
Pork	21,225	37,193	203,042	266,845	+75	+31
Lamb, mutton, and goat	4,448	1,814	25,192	16,894	-59	-33
Other meats 2/	592	706	4,421	5,044	+19	+14
Mixed sausage	467	453	3,045	3,138	-3	+3
Variety meats	176	424	1,393	1,938	+141	+39
Meat extract	463	689	3,914	4,263	+49	+9
Casings of animal origin	2,204	2,139	18,679	19,088	-3	+2
Miscellaneous animal by-products	7,564	8,486	60,193	64,581	+12	+7
Lard	---	2	19	2	---	-89
Tallow and greases 3/	63	262	427	1,075	+316	+152
Wool (clean basis):						
Apparel	2,563	2,017	13,315	23,720	-21	+78
Carpet	4,820	4,475	30,126	38,357	-7	+27
Animal hair	516	254	3,213	4,545	-51	+41
Hides and skins 4/	5,627	6,891	46,727	64,998	+22	+39
Furskins	2,825	4,819	35,314	55,856	+71	+58
Livestock:						
Cattle	4,428	16,879	78,570	125,651	+281	+60
Sheep	9	3	60	147	-67	+145
Hogs	480	1,083	5,380	5,342	+126	-1
Horses, asses, mules, and burros	722	1,423	7,177	8,006	+97	+12
Total 5/	159,552	222,706	1,064,937	1,387,974	+40	+30

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Mostly mixed luncheon meats.
3/ Includes edible and inedible tallow and greases.
4/ Beginning 1964, includes value of hides and skins imported in pounds only
5/ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. exports of meat and selected livestock products,
August and January-August 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	August		January-August	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Animal fats:				
Lard	5,415	7,114	102,033	75,109
Tallow and greases:				
Inedible	192,867	143,093	1,603,656	1,536,134
Edible	454	4,531	6,734	13,851
Meats:				
Beef and veal	3,668	5,759	31,788	47,151
Pork	4,802	3,394	61,955	129,902
Goat, lamb, and mutton	154	196	858	1,032
Sausages	439	653	2,522	3,528
Meat specialties	342	376	2,636	4,329
Other canned	588	741	5,315	6,570
Total red meats 2/	9,994	11,118	105,074	192,513
Variety meats	20,251	26,179	167,901	182,559
Sausage casings (animal origin)	1,204	1,153	9,436	10,092
Animal hair, including mohair	1,616	1,009	25,398	11,350
Hides and skins:				
Cattle parts	1,789	2,623	16,791	19,798
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
Cattle	1,265	1,100	11,223	11,372
Calf	127	115	1,114	1,102
Kip	62	20	293	201
Sheep and lamb	425	449	3,636	4,208
Horse	5	15	69	103
Goat and kid	30	43	192	237
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Livestock:				
Cattle and calves	3,350	24,019	55,678	87,893
Sheep, lambs, and goats	13,510	11,654	108,197	110,275
Hogs	855	1,497	7,980	8,928
Horses, asses, mules, and burros	1,808	3,382	11,968	53,086

1/ Preliminary.
2/ May not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

U.S. exports of selected meat and livestock products
August and January-August 1972 and 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and country	August		January-August	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef and veal:				
Canada	2,285	2,777	20,641	21,642
Caribbean area	882	1,022	7,361	8,310
Japan	52	1,166	635	11,816
EC-6	112	262	607	1,083
United Kingdom	7	92	344	690
Switzerland	60	84	416	557
Hong Kong	36	33	222	355
Austria	---	---	---	469
Other countries	234	323	1,562	2,229
Total	3,668	5,759	31,788	47,151
Pork:				
Canada	2,714	717	15,202	26,310
Japan	782	1,090	33,607	90,780
Caribbean area	635	961	7,682	8,066
Other countries	671	626	5,464	4,746
Total	4,802	3,394	61,955	129,902
Other meat (including prepared and preserved)	1,523	1,966	11,331	15,459
Total red meat 2/	9,994	11,118	105,074	192,513
Variety meats:				
EC-6	13,228	15,394	103,891	89,943
United Kingdom	2,992	5,260	27,977	37,326
Mexico	1,711	2,752	13,135	22,884
Japan	413	66	2,692	10,331
Canada	298	518	6,052	6,382
Other countries	1,609	2,189	14,154	15,693
Total	20,251	26,179	167,901	182,559
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Livestock:				
Total cattle	3,350	24,019	55,678	87,893
Cattle (excluding breeding animals):				
Canada	714	17,071	31,620	36,333
Mexico	88	244	1,224	875
Other countries	---	520	240	1,650
Total	802	17,835	33,084	38,858
Swine (including breeding animals):				
Mexico	71	261	1,289	2,750
Japan	---	---	1,053	2,040
Canada	20	462	746	1,919
Other countries	764	774	4,892	2,219
Total	855	1,497	7,980	8,928

1/ Preliminary.
2/ May not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

U.S. imports of meat subject to Meat Import Law (P.L. 88-482
August and January-August 1973, with comparisons

Imports	August	January-August
	Million pounds	Million pounds
1973		
Subject to Meat Import Law 1/	153.7	855.0
Total beef and veal 2/	169.0	943.2
Total red meat 3/	207.2	1,252.7
1972		
Subject to Meat Import Law 1/	164.6	834.1
Total beef and veal 2/	169.8	918.3
Total red meat 3/	214.5	1,278.1
1971		
Subject to Meat Import Law 1/	104.9	700.1
Total beef and veal 2/	130.8	828.6
Total red meat 3	164.2	1,143.2

1/ Fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goatmeat, including rejections.

2/ All forms, including canned and preserved.

3/ Total beef, veal, pork, lamb, mutton and goat.

U.S. imports of meat subject to Meat Import Law, August
January-August 1973, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Country of origin	August		January-August		Percent change from 1972 January-August
	1972	1973	1972	1973	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
Australia	105,215	82,485	441,652	410,228	-7
New Zealand	32,403	40,919	165,512	204,949	+24
Mexico	6,513	3,954	53,281	47,631	-11
Canada	5,573	13,885	40,889	42,235	+3
Costa Rica	78	---	37,564	40,517	+8
Nicaragua	3,282	2,984	28,782	35,613	+24
Honduras	3,302	1,972	13,181	25,220	+91
Guatemala	2,489	3,092	15,153	22,479	+48
Dominican Republic	2,379	83	8,344	10,015	+20
Ireland	1,071	3,246	24,152	7,299	-70
El Salvador	1,649	808	1,983	6,077	+206
Haiti	159	161	1,244	1,370	+10
Panama	447	145	2,342	1,260	-46
United Kingdom	---	---	37	116	+214
Total 3/	164,561	153,734	834,117	855,008	+3

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Fresh, frozen and chilled beef, veal, mutton and goatmeat, including rejections. Excludes canned meat and other prepared or preserved meat products.
3/ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. imports of meat and selected livestock products,
August and January-August 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	August		January-August	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
Red meats:	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Beef and veal:	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Fresh, chilled, or frozen:				
Bone-in beef	1,640	6,679	7,387	13,969
Boneless beef	149,736	144,905	763,181	813,205
Prepared items	681	441	20,989	4,779
Veal	3,347	1,362	17,557	17,118
Prepared or preserved:				
Canned:				
Corned	6,813	5,549	57,595	43,885
Other	2,009	2,052	13,711	12,723
Other	5,279	7,856	35,992	35,690
Sausage	266	115	1,878	1,817
Total beef and veal 2/	169,771	168,961	918,290	943,186
Pork:				
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	6,241	8,957	47,969	45,270
Canned:				
Hams and shoulders	21,128	22,552	201,862	201,522
Other	894	1,377	13,717	11,926
Cured	353	331	2,873	2,253
Sausage	539	598	3,702	4,273
Total pork 2/	29,156	33,815	270,122	265,245
Mutton and goat	9,838	787	45,991	10,716
Lamb	3,910	2,242	29,607	21,779
Sausage-mixed	623	461	4,280	3,714
Other meats	1,156	956	9,839	8,079
Total red meats 2/	214,453	207,221	1,278,129	1,252,720
Variety meats	541	936	4,723	4,922
Edible and inedible tallow and grease	504	1,279	3,159	8,736
Meat extract	102	114	716	1,019
Wool (clean basis):				
Dutiable	2,870	1,170	17,694	16,083
Duty-free	7,850	3,500	54,527	33,465
Total wool 2/	10,721	4,670	72,221	49,548
Animal hair (clean basis)	439	160	2,994	2,853
Hides and skins:				
Cattle parts	88	4	1,112	760
Sheep skins pickled and split	731	58	5,785	6,640
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pieces	pieces	pieces	pieces
Cattle	14	69	215	444
Calf and kip	32	62	156	276
Buffalo	31	21	244	159
Sheep and lamb	1,393	1,157	14,328	10,554
Goat and kid	268	113	2,399	1,417
Horse	9	9	145	74
Pig	38	303	206	564
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Livestock:				
Cattle	24,653	57,308	645,736	687,599
Sheep	112	46	1,331	3,995
Hogs	5,162	9,854	71,331	53,179
Horses, asses, mules, and burros	225	291	2,119	2,214

1/ Preliminary.
2/ May not add due to rounding.

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Bureau of the Census

U.S. imports of meat and selected livestock products,
August and January-August 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and country	August		January-August	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef and veal: 2/				
Australia	95,638	82,128	398,064	400,997
New Zealand	32,417	40,957	165,711	204,871
Argentina	6,576	6,447	65,457	49,623
Mexico	6,513	3,954	53,281	47,635
Canada	5,678	14,072	41,779	43,124
Costa Rica	78	---	37,650	40,517
Nicaragua	3,336	3,005	33,095	35,952
Brazil	5,279	7,506	33,349	31,458
Honduras	3,453	2,008	22,522	27,420
Guatemala	2,615	3,190	19,506	23,223
Paraguay	1,904	1,159	6,695	10,042
Dominican Republic	2,379	83	8,344	10,015
Ireland	1,071	3,246	24,376	7,459
El Salvador	1,670	810	2,046	6,102
Panama	447	145	2,444	1,260
Others	717	251	3,971	3,488
Total beef and veal	169,771	168,961	918,290	943,186
Pork:				
Denmark	10,285	8,969	99,293	90,829
Netherlands	2,258	5,335	52,187	61,434
Canada	5,611	9,747	51,391	50,356
Poland	7,408	6,166	44,805	42,048
Yugoslavia	1,114	1,664	11,460	12,194
Romania	393	985	2,129	4,129
Hungary	251	653	4,169	2,227
Germany, West	195	178	925	819
Czechoslovakia	---	53	513	198
Mexico	1,227	---	1,417	---
Bulgaria	---	---	590	---
Others	414	65	1,243	1,011
Total pork	29,156	33,815	270,122	265,245
Lamb:				
New Zealand	920	1,396	16,309	17,772
Australia	2,792	846	13,020	3,886
Others	198	---	278	121
Total lamb	3,910	2,242	29,607	21,779
Mutton and goat:				
Australia	9,832	766	45,815	10,411
New Zealand	---	---	133	186
Others	6	21	43	119
Total mutton and goat	9,838	787	45,991	10,716
Other sausage n.s.p.f.	623	461	4,280	3,724
Other meats, n.s.p.s.	1,156	956	9,839	8,079
Total red meats 4/	214,453	207,221	1,278,129	1,252,720
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Cattle (including breeding animals):				
Mexico	11,119	13,917	479,688	389,520
Canada	13,470	43,371	165,857	296,187
Others	64	20	191	1,892
Total cattle	24,653	57,303	645,736	687,599
Sheep and lamb:				
Canada	109	46	1,313	3,994
Others	3	---	18	1
Total sheep and lamb	112	46	1,331	3,995
Hogs:				
Canada	5,162	9,854	71,331	53,169
Others	---	---	---	10
Total hogs	5,162	9,854	71,331	53,179

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Fresh, frozen, pickled, cured, prepared or preserved and beef sausage.
3/ Fresh, frozen, canned, prepared or preserved and pork sausage.
4/ May not add due to rounding.

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